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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Method and Reagents for Amplifying and Detecting Acid Sequences  
by inventor(s) Rodney M. Richards and Theodore Jones

described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ application serial no. 07/220,108, filed June 24, 1988  
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